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SIR:

Rejected claims 1-39, in the decision of the Examiner dated June 6, 2002, are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Please charge payment of the appeal fee of \$160.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2002, for which a response period expired on September 6, 2002. The extended period expires on November 6, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) additional extension fee of \$200.00, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees and/or patent application processing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and

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